

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF CZAR MADE

A Well-Laid Plot to Kill the Emperor of Russia Was Uncovered at St. Petersburg. Many Arrests Made.

Warsaw Socialists Try to Inaugurate a Reign of Terror in Nation's Capital—Arms and Ammunition Seized.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 28.—A well laid plot against the life of the emperor, and one with all the chances of success on its side, was uncovered today by the arrest of two armed terrorists, a man and a woman, in the quarters of one of the servants of Alexandra Palace, Peterhoff, his majesty's closely guarded residence on Cronstadt Bay. A servant's son and another lackey named Klemm Klepnikoff, who were concerned in smuggling the terrorists through the guards, were arrested also.

Emperor Nicholas was expected to return to Peterhoff this week, and it is presumed that the terrorists intended to shoot him while he was promenading or playing with his children in the palace grounds. Part of the great park at Peterhoff is protected on one side by the waters of the bay, and on the other side is inclosed by a wall surmounted with iron spikes. This wall is constantly patrolled by trusted Cossacks. Inside the palace grounds the only buildings are an unpretentious palace and two or three smaller houses for servants. Rumors of a conspiracy, in which arrests have been reported almost daily since September 15, when Lackey and several others were arrested, are extensive and may possibly have included two or more subdivisions, one directed at the emperor and the other against Grand Duke Nicholas. The arrests of these Lackeys explain the manner in which threatening letters were introduced to apartments of the emperor.

A general campaign of arrests and domiciliary visitations was inaugurated in St. Petersburg today. It is not connected with the Peterhoff plot, but is an outcome of the recent arrival of Warsaw socialists who came to assist their St. Petersburg confederates in organizing a reign of terror here. Several consignments of arms and ammunition, which arrived by rail, have been seized.

EX-SLAVE DEAD, AGED 107.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Sept. 28.—Peter White, a former slave, a well-known character here and the oldest resident of Illinois, is dead, aged 107.

WISCONSIN'S TAX IS \$2,400,000.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 28.—The Wisconsin state tax commission today announced the valuation of the taxable property of the state, which is fixed at \$2,124,800,000, an increase of \$172,100,000 over that of last year.

MAY FLOAT SHERIDAN TODAY.

HONOLULU, Sept. 28.—The United States transport Sheridan has been raised considerably by pumping out the water in her hold, and it is predicted that she will be afloat tomorrow morning.

GUNBOAT HELENA SAFE IN PORT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—A cablegram received today at the Navy Department from Shanghai, announced the safe arrival at that port of the gunboat Helena, reported to have been lost in the great hurricane that recently swept the China seas.

METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Silver, 67 7/8; Mexican dollars, 52 1/2; copper, strong, 19 1/2.

STEAMER IS FLOATED.

HONOLULU, Sept. 28.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Mongolia, which recently went ashore on Midway island, and was subsequently floated, reached this port today, accompanied by the United States Army Transport Buford which was sent to aid the stranded vessel and its passengers.

AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN CUBA IS ASSURED

In All Probability Secretary Taft Will Today Declare Himself Military Governor of the Island—American Marines Are Being Landed in Anticipation of Trouble—Rural Guards Are Co-operating With American Commission.

HAVANA, Sept. 28.—It is certain that American intervention will take place tomorrow. Twenty-five United States marines were landed here tonight to guard the treasury building. There will be no further landing tonight. Secretary Taft's proclamation, creating himself provisional military governor of Cuba, will be issued tomorrow. Further force of Americans will be landed tomorrow. Gen. Rodriguez, commander of the rural guards, is co-operating with Secretary Taft. The resignations of President Palma, Vice President Mendez Capote and members of the Cuban cabinet were read before Congress today.

HAVANA, Sept. 28.—American intervention in Cuba will be an accomplished fact tomorrow. President Roosevelt's peace commissioner, although clothed with the fullest authority from him to take such action whenever it became obvious that the securing of peace by harmonizing the warring Cubans was impossible, patiently withheld their hands from setting aside Cuban sovereignty until the last hope had disappeared. This stage was reached at a late hour tonight, when a majority of all three political parties refused to attend the session of congress which was called to act upon the resignation of the members of the government and declared definitely that they would have nothing more to do with the government of Cuba.

As was expected, there has been much rabid denunciation of the course pursued by the American commissioners, who, it has been alleged, have acted unfairly toward the government. But the great mass of residents of Cuba, Cubans, Spaniards, Americans and all other foreigners, welcome intervention as something for which they have longed throughout the six weeks of unrest, disorder and illfeeling.

HAVANA, Sept. 28.—Up to the time that congress took a recess at 5 o'clock this afternoon today was a day of waiting. After that hour various probabilities became certainties. By 5:30 o'clock President Palma definitely and firmly announced to his political followers that his resignation was absolutely irrevocable. Following this announcement the Moderates held a long consultation at the residence of Senator Dolz, president of the senate, at which it was decided that no Moderate should return to the session after the recess, thus precipitating a condition in which no provisional president could be elected. This throwing up of their hands would practically give over the control of affairs to the American commissioner. Up to that point the attitude of the commissioners also had been a waiting one. Secretary Taft, who has, to a considerable extent, taken newspaper correspondents into his confidence, said he was then in a position where he could not say anything for publication. During the day Secretary Taft heard

PREST. CASTRO IS ILL AT CARACAS

Minister Russell Notifies State Department That the Chief Executive of Venezuela Is in a Bad State of Health.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Minister Russell, at Caracas, advised the State Department today that President Castro of Venezuela is seriously ill. He is so weak that he has to be assisted into or out of a carriage. The nature of his malady is not generally known.

BABY WEIGHTED BY 16 NAMES.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 28.—Henry Gottbrath, desiring to compliment the members of No. 12 engine company for having saved his house from destruction by fire, said he intended to name his newly born babe after the members of the company. Today he had the child christened John Smith Paul Graham Matt Kelley Ralph D. Brown Edward Buckner George Boylan David McCorkhill Henry Gottbrath.

ARMY & NAVY ARE ON WAR BASIS

War Department Is Now Prepared for Any Emergency That Might Take Place in Cuba—Orders Awaited.

Many Conferences Are Held in Washington, but Few Important Orders Issued—President Leaves Oyster Bay.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Both war and navy departments are practically on a war basis today, and tonight at many of the offices in the department war advices from Cuba are anxiously awaited.

The Cruiser Des Moines was ordered from Havana to Cienfuegos to assist in protecting property at that point. This was the only naval order of importance during the day, although the general board of the navy was in session several hours. In the War Department there were many conferences, but few orders of consequence were issued. The departure of President Roosevelt from Oyster Bay for Provincetown caused many officers to believe he does not expect any emergency in Cuba before Monday, when he is due in Washington.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES BUSY IN NEW YORK

Proposition Made for Fusion Between the Independence League and Democrats on All Offices.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The Republican State committee has decided to transfer its headquarters from the Fifth Avenue hotel to No. 12 East Thirtieth street, as soon as offices at that latter place can be fitted up. At Republican, Democratic and Independence League headquarters there was much activity today, campaign managers and candidates planning speaking tours for the next few weeks.

The executive committee of the Independence League discussed fusion with the Democrats. The nomination for governor and lieutenant governor are identical on both Democratic and Independence League tickets.

It was understood there was a difference of opinion as to whether the four League nominees should withdraw in favor of the Democratic candidates or, through petitions now being circulated, be placed in separate columns on all the official ballots. Following the meeting it was announced that a special committee had been appointed to address the League candidates on the subject.

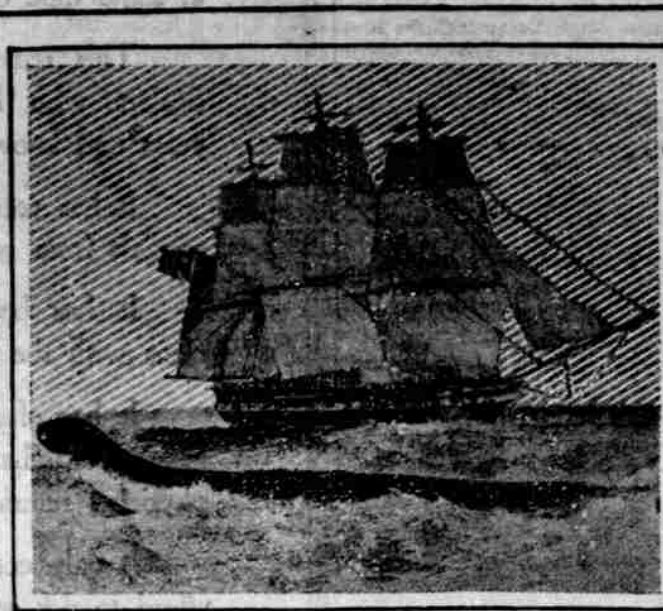
STEEL CORPORATION CLOSES MINING DEAL

Will Take Over Iron Ore Lands Owned by Hill in the Northwest.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Interests representing the United States Steel corporation and the Hill iron property in the Northwest, held a conference here today and from trustworthy sources it was learned that an agreement concerning the much discussed deal had been reached. A formal announcement giving the terms of the transfer of the ore lands to the steel corporation will soon be made. Only a few minor details remain to be worked out. It is expected that the terms will be to the material advantage of the holders of the Hill road stocks.

Hill issues were strong and active in the late session of today's stock market. Great Northern preferred making a net gain of ten points, and Northern Pacific 5 1/2.

SEA SERPENT IN SOUTH SEAS



THE DAEDALUS SEA SERPENT AND ONE SEEN BY SCIENTISTS ON THE VALHALLA.

The sea serpent shown in the lower cut was seen recently off the coast of Brazil by two English naturalists, E. B. Mende and M. J. Nicoll. They were with the Earl of Crawford on his steam yacht Valhalla when at 10 o'clock in the morning they sighted the serpent sticking his head four feet out of the water some little distance from the ship. The animal's neck was about the thickness of a man's thigh and was surmounted by a turtle-like head with large eyes. Lowering its head slowly, the serpent lashed it from side to side, churning the water into a sheet of foam. Then it vanished into the vasty deep. That night it swam some distance with the ship, looking like a submarine traveling just below the surface. The beast's color is described as "dark brown above the silvery beneath." In the upper cut is shown the big serpent seen by the crew of the British warship Daedalus in 1848.

IS ARRESTED AND THEN BREAKS JAIL

Wyoming Bigamist Is Arrested in Kansas, But Soon Makes His Escape—Armed Posse Is Pursuing Fugitive.

TOPEKA, Kans., Sept. 28.—David Mackley, wanted at Casper, Wyoming, on charges of grand larceny and bigamy, was arrested at Garden City, Kansas, tonight by the sheriff of Natrona county, Wyoming. It is alleged that Mackley stole seven carloads of horses in Wyoming and that he has three wives.

GARDEN CITY, Kans., Sept. 28.—The arrest of Dave Mackley, alleged horse thief and bigamist of Casper, Wyoming, was followed here tonight at a late hour by his sensational escape from the county jail. When jailer Tiffin entered Mackley's room with the latter's supper, Mackley tore a slit from the bed, felled Tiffin to the floor and inflicted two ugly slashes on his head. He then made his escape from jail, spring into a buggy and drove madly toward the west. Mackley leaped from the buggy after traveling half a mile and ran toward the beet sugar factory where he had been working when arrested. A posse of twelve armed men is pursuing the fugitive.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, came to Chicago declaring vengeance on Speaker Joseph G. Cannon. Mr. Gompers said he had not decided whether he would personally invade Mr. Cannon's district and take the stump, but left no doubt that organized labor would turn its batteries loose in an effort to defeat the Speaker for re-election to Congress. "Nor does the prospect seem hopeless," he said. "Speaker Cannon and eight other members of Congress were the only ones of 259 members present who voted against the labor amendment after the amendment had been reported adversely by Mr. Littlefield's committee and a report was made by the committee members favoring it. "Cannon did all he could to defeat the Immigration law, and when it did come up on the floor of the house he adopted the most disgraceful method ever seen to defeat it. He left the chair and went from one member to another, bullying and browbeating them. "When capital wanted the annulment of the eight-hour law on canal construction, it was Cannon who greased the tracks to defeat it. He even went so far in his opposition to labor that he refused a prison labor Continued on Page 8.

WEATHER FORECAST.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Arizona: Fair Saturday and Sunday.

STORM SWEEP MOBILE IS DEVASTATED

Five Thousand Houses Were Damaged—Total Loss Is Placed at \$3,000,000—Fifty Persons Killed.

United States Revenue Cutter Alert Is Sunk in Storm in Mobile Bay—Fear for Safety of Suburban Towns.

MOBILE, Sept. 28.—Between 75 and 100 lives lost, fully two score vessels driven ashore or wrecked in various parts of the Gulf of Mexico, damage amounting to \$4,500,000 in the City of Mobile and \$2,000,000 or more at outside points is the record of the storm which swept Mobile Wednesday and Wednesday night.

No accurate estimate of casualties can be made as yet, and it is doubtful if the exact number will be known for a week or more.

Grave apprehension exists regarding Gulfport and Biloxi, where it is believed many lives have been lost.

Reports from these places are meager. It is declared by the local municipal officers that no lives have been lost in Mobile, but that all deaths have occurred within a radius of fifty miles of here.

The dead so far as known is as follows:

At Navy Cove: Mrs. D. L. Almir and two daughters, Alexander Johnson, Henry Johnson.
At Coden: Mrs. Simon Klosky and infant grandson; Susan Crevillon, servant of Mrs. Klosky; O. Wernef, Mrs. O. Wernef, Mrs. S. M. Rae, Miss Rae, Mrs. Henry Turner, Capt. J. Stevens, three Misses Alexander, Edward Hueand, three Hueand children and three unidentified bodies found on the beach.

At Bayou Labatre: Two brothers named Carraway.
At Alabama Port: Mrs. Elijah Nelson.

At Del Champs: Mrs. A. L. Hazen, of Newcastile, Pa., and two children; one unidentified woman; two unidentified negro children; three negro men killed by falling house; Mrs. Henry Warmick.

MOBILE, Sept. 28, via Meridian, Miss.—The loss of life varies from 5 to 50, many persons injured, five thousand houses damaged, the business section devastated, and a property loss of fully \$3,000,000 is the effect of the tropical hurricane upon the city of Mobile.

The storm which struck the city about Wednesday midnight, raged for hours, the wind reaching a velocity of 90 miles an hour. Water from Mobile bay was blown into the city by the gale, and for a time was seven feet deep in the wholesale district, which includes that section from Royal street to the Alabama river. The loss of life is believed to be mainly among the negroes, although conditions are so chaotic that definite information is impossible.

Shipping suffered severely. Among the steamers sunk were the river boats J. P. Schuh, Mary E. Staples, Mary S. Bles, Cama, Overton, Hattie B. Moore and the City of Camden, the U. S. revenue cutter Alert, and many other smaller craft. It is feared that the crews of these boats have been lost.

The city has been placed under military control, and nobody is permitted on the streets except newspaper men and persons wearing badges. Apprehension is felt for suburban towns, as it is feared they have been obliterated. The chances are that the loss of life on Dauphin island is heavy. Many fishermen live there and in the other outlying marshy districts, and from these no tidings have been received. Suffering in Mobile is severe. The annihilation of transportation facilities has shut off all supplies and unless help reaches the city soon great distress will be the result.

Every church in Mobile is damaged. Mobile's shipping suffered more than anything else. Many of the river boats now beached or sunken are all complete wrecks.

All the wharves from Frasciti street, the extreme south end of the city, as far up the river as Three Mile Creek, are total wrecks. This includes also the new Mobile and Ohio docks and the Louisville & Nashville docks.

Telegraphic communication is paralyzed, with poor prospects of a wire for several days.

Electric light companies, street railways and in fact all business has been suspended.

Much fear is entertained for Fort Morgan, where the government quarantine station is located, and many soldiers are quartered. In the city many persons and much live stock was rescued only after heroic efforts. Pro Continued on Page Five.